

**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**

Washington, D.C. 20549

**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP**

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<b>1. Name and Address of Reporting Person*</b> <u>HESS JOHN B</u>  (Last) (First) (Middle) <u>HESS CORPORATION</u> <u>1185 AVENUE OF THE AMERICAS</u>  (Street) <u>NEW YORK NY 10036</u>  (City) (State) (Zip)	<b>2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol</b> <u>HESS CORP [ HES ]</u>	<b>5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer</b> (Check all applicable) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Director <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer (give title below) Other (specify below) <u>Chairman of the Board and CEO</u>
	<b>3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)</b> <u>04/10/2008</u>	
		<b>6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person <input type="checkbox"/> Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

**Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned**

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)		4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)			5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price			
Common Stock, \$1.00 par value	04/10/2008		M <sup>(1)</sup>		100,000	A	\$19.43	1,379,069	D	
Common Stock, \$1.00 par value	04/10/2008		S <sup>(2)</sup>		100	D	\$97.96	1,378,969	D	
Common Stock, \$1.00 par value	04/10/2008		S		200	D	\$97.17	1,378,769	D	
Common Stock, \$1.00 par value	04/10/2008		S		500	D	\$96.96	1,378,269	D	
Common Stock, \$1.00 par value	04/10/2008		S		100	D	\$96.17	1,378,169	D	
Common Stock, \$1.00 par value	04/10/2008		S		100	D	\$97.71	1,378,069	D	
Common Stock, \$1.00 par value	04/10/2008		S		100	D	\$97.7	1,377,969	D	
Common Stock, \$1.00 par value	04/10/2008		S		200	D	\$96.7	1,377,769	D	
Common Stock, \$1.00 par value	04/10/2008		S		300	D	\$95.7	1,377,469	D	
Common Stock, \$1.00 par value	04/10/2008		S		100	D	\$97.66	1,377,369	D	
Common Stock, \$1.00 par value	04/10/2008		S		100	D	\$96.66	1,377,269	D	
Common Stock, \$1.00 par value	04/10/2008		S		100	D	\$97.06	1,377,169	D	
Common Stock, \$1.00 par value	04/10/2008		S		200	D	\$96.87	1,376,969	D	
Common Stock, \$1.00 par value	04/10/2008		S		300	D	\$97.13	1,376,669	D	
Common Stock, \$1.00 par value	04/10/2008		S		100	D	\$96.92	1,376,569	D	
Common Stock, \$1.00 par value	04/10/2008		S		200	D	\$96.99	1,376,369	D	
Common Stock, \$1.00 par value	04/10/2008		S		300	D	\$96.18	1,376,069	D	
Common Stock, \$1.00 par value	04/10/2008		S		100	D	\$97.18	1,375,969	D	
Common Stock, \$1.00 par value	04/10/2008		S		100	D	\$97.1	1,375,869	D	
Common Stock, \$1.00 par value	04/10/2008		S		500	D	\$96.16	1,375,369	D	
Common Stock, \$1.00 par value	04/10/2008		S		100	D	\$95.97	1,375,269	D	
Common Stock, \$1.00 par value	04/10/2008		S		300	D	\$97.16	1,374,969	D	
Common Stock, \$1.00 par value	04/10/2008		S		300	D	\$96.97	1,374,669	D	
Common Stock, \$1.00 par value	04/10/2008		S		100	D	\$95.8	1,374,569	D	
Common Stock, \$1.00 par value	04/10/2008		S		200	D	\$96.8	1,374,369	D	
Common Stock, \$1.00 par value	04/10/2008		S		200	D	\$96.09	1,374,169	D	
Common Stock, \$1.00 par value	04/10/2008		S		100	D	\$96.38	1,374,069	D	
Common Stock, \$1.00 par value	04/10/2008		S		400	D	\$96.3	1,373,669	D	
Common Stock, \$1.00 par value	04/10/2008		S		300	D	\$96.54	1,373,369	D	
Common Stock, \$1.00 par value	04/10/2008		S		300	D	\$96.36	1,373,069 <sup>(3)</sup>	D	

**Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned  
(e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)**

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)		5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)		6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 3 and 4)		8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 4)	10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
				Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares				
Option to purchase Common Stock	\$19.43	04/10/2008		M			100,000	11/07/2002	11/07/2011	Common Stock, \$1.00 par value	100,000	\$0.00	214,800	D	

**Explanation of Responses:**

- Common Stock acquired upon exercise of options granted under the Corporation's Second Amended and Restated 1995 Long-Term Incentive Plan.
- The sales of shares set forth herein are made in connection with a selling plan dated March 20, 2008 that is intended to comply with Rule 10b5-1(c).
- This amount includes 305,000 shares held in escrow pursuant to the Corporation's Second Amended and Restated 1995 Long-Term Incentive Plan. The reporting person has only voting power of these shares until the lapsing of the period set by the Committee administering the Plan at which time the shares plus accrued dividends will be delivered to the reporting person if he is still an employee of the Corporation.

**Remarks:**

George C. Barry for John B. Hess      04/11/2008

\*\* Signature of Reporting Person      Date

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

\* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4 (b)(v).

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